

Appl. No. 10/031,342

REMARKS

Claims 1-80, 84-102 and 107 have been canceled.

Claims 81 and 103 have been amended to more clearly indicate that relationship between the first and second amino acid sequences.

No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

The claims as amended define novel, unobvious patentable subject matter. Applicants respectfully request early action and allowance of the claims.,

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Leonard R. Svensson (Reg. No. 30,330) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, particularly, extension of time fees.

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